

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 08002 031841Z

70 S
ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 SSO-00 /038 W
----- 119206
O 031520Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6935

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ISLAMABAD 8002

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT - MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID

REF: STATE 188680, STATE 187492,

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

1. LAST WEEK I TOLD BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO, WIFE OF PRIME MINISTER, THAT MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY. AS I EXPECTED, BEGUM BHUTTO INDICATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARRANGING THEIR PROGRAM. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE BHUTTO CHILDREN (DAUGHTER BENAZIR, WHO IS STUDYING AT CAMBRIDGE, DAUGHTER SUNAM "SONNY" STUDYING AT RADCLIFFE, AND SON MURTAZA, A STUDENT AT HARVARD), WOULD ALSO BE HERE DURING THE VISIT AND SOME OR ALL WOULD WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM FOR DAVID. WE LEFT IT THAT I WOULD DISCUSS THE PROGRAM FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID WITH MFA PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD BE IN TOUCH FURTHER WITH HER.

2. LAHORE OFFERS A NUMBER OF INTERESTING HISTORICAL SIGHTS AND SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES. AMONG THESE ARE:

--THE LAHORE FORT, BUILT IN THE 16TH CENTURY BY MOGHUL EMPERORS, HAS IMPRESSIVE WALLS, FORMAL GARDENS, AND INTERESTING MIRRORED ROOMS IN 17TH CENTURY PERSIAN ARCHITECTURE. A TOUR OF THE FORT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR 1/2 - ONE HOUR DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE AND THE EXTENT OF INTEREST.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 08002 031841Z

THE FORT IS 16 MINUTES FROM THE STATE GUEST HOUSE.

--ACROSS FROM THE FORT IS THE BADSHAHI MOSQUE, ALSO BUILT BY THE MOGHULS. WITH ITS LARGE COURT, RED STONE WALLS AND WHITE MARBLE DOMES, IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE MOSQUES IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD. IT CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE FORT OR VISITED SEPARATELY IN A 15-20 MINUTE TOUR.

--THE LAHORE MUSEUM, ON THE MALL, AND SITED OPPOSITE "KIM'S GUN" OF KIPLING FAME, WAS FOUNDED BY KIPLING'S FATHER IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. IT HAS A FINE COLLECTION OF SCULPTURE FROM THE GANDHARA PERIOD - BUDDHIST IN THEME, INFLUENCED BY THE ART OF ALEXANDER'S GREECE. THERE ARE ALSO MOGHUL MINIATURES AND OTHER HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS FROM THE MOGHUL AND SUBSEQUENT PERIODS. A HALF HOUR TOUR WOULD BE THE MINIMUM. IT IS 9 MINUTES FROM THE STATE GUEST HOUSE AND ENROUTE TO THE FORT.

--SHALIMAR GARDENS IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS GARDENS OF THE MOGHUL PERIOD, WITH FORMAL LANDSCAPING, POOLS AND FOUNTAINS. IT IS LOCATED 11 MINUTES FROM THE STATE GUEST HOUSE (BUT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE FORT).

--THE OLD CITY OFFERS TYPICAL SOUTH ASIAN BAZAAR SHOPPING FOR JEWELRY, COPPER AND BRASS, AND OLD COINS. IT CAN BE APPROACHED FROM THE FORT BY CAR, BUT THE ACTUAL SHOPPING "STREETS" SHOULD BE ENTERED ON FOOT. IT IS VERY HOT, HUMID AND FLY-RIDDEN, BUT COLORFUL AND THE HEART OF THIS ANCIENT CITY.

--ON THE MALL, 3-4 MINUTES FROM THE STATE GUEST HOUSE IS ANY ARRAY OF SHOPS WITH COPPER, BRASS, ALABASTER OBJETS, AND PAKISTANI HAND-KNOTTED CARPETS. THERE IS ALSO A CARPET FACTORY ON THE MALL WHERE A GOOD SELECTION OF PAKISTANI CARPETS ARE MADE AND SOLD.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH ACTIVITIES MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID WOULD PREFER. WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE SIGHT-SEEING ACTIVITIES IN THE EARLY PART OF AUGUST 9, BEFORE THE FULL HEAT, AND SHOPPING SUBSEQUENTLY IF DESIRED. ONCE WE HAVE THEIR PREFERENCES, WE WILL COORDINATE THIS CLOSELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 08002 031841Z

WITH THE BHUTTO FAMILY WHO WILL WANT TO ESCORT MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID ON THEIR ROUNDS.
BYROADE

NOTE BY OC/T: DISTRIBUTION PER MR. HOGANSON, S/S-O.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ISLAMA08002
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760299-0136
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760893/aaaaddtm.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 188680, 76 STATE 187492
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <15 OCT 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECVISIT - MRS. KISSINGER AND DAVID
TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006